

## GRANTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JUVENILE JUSTICE

Through Virginia's participation in the federal programs, Title II of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (Title II) and the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant (JAIBG), the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services announces the availability of a One Time Special Funding Initiative for 2003. The goal of this funding initiative is to provide Units of Local Government and State Agencies with opportunities to address identified juvenile justice needs or enhance existing juvenile justice programs or activities. The award period for this initiative is from July 1, 2003 to September 30, 2003.

The deadline for submission of applications is May 16, 2003 at 4:30 PM.

Link to related website: <http://www.dcjs.org/common/memo.cfm?code=3&memoid=80>

### YOUTH AND EDUCATION:

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation is interested in receiving concept papers or proposals that:

- Support healthy infant, child, and youth development by mobilizing, strengthening and aligning systems that affect children's learning.
- Mobilize youth, families and communities to influence institutions and policies that impact learning and achievement for vulnerable children and youth.
- Forge partnerships between education institutions and communities to promote learning, academic performance and workforce preparation among vulnerable young people.

The Kellogg Foundation has an online application process, and grants are also accepted through the mail. **Please review the "How to Apply for a Grant" section of the website prior to submitting proposals, as the Kellogg Foundation offers many grant program areas and accepts proposals on a continual basis.**

For more information or to mail proposals contact:

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Links to related website: [www.wkkf.org](http://www.wkkf.org) and <http://www.wkkf.org/Programming/Grants.aspx?CID=3>.

## **EARLY INTERVENTION**

The US Department of Education announces funding for research and innovation projects to improve services for children with disabilities. The purpose of the program is to produce, and advance the use of, knowledge to improve the results of education and early intervention for infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities. This priority supports projects that will improve results by assisting educational and other agencies in replicating proven models, components of models, and other exemplary practices that improve services for infants, toddlers, children with disabilities, and students with disabilities who are pursuing post-school employment, postsecondary education, or independent living goals. For the purposes of this priority, a "proven model" is a comprehensive description of a theory or system that, when applied, has been shown to be effective through scientifically based research. "Exemplary practices" are effective strategies and methods used to deliver educational, related, or early intervention services. The models, components of models, or exemplary practices that are selected for outreach may include those developed for pre-service and in-service personnel preparation. However, they do not need to have been developed through projects funded under IDEA, or by the applicant.

State educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, other public agencies, nonprofit private organizations, outlying areas, freely associated States, and Indian tribes or tribal organizations are eligible to apply for funding. The average award amount is \$172,000. The application deadline is 3/28/2003.

For more information please contact:  
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Washington, DC 20202-2550  
Phone: (202) 205-8207  
TDD: 1-800-877-8339

## **AUTISM**

The National Institutes of Health Autism Coordinating Committee (NIH/ACC) are implementing the aspects of the Children's Health Act of 2000 that relate to support of autism research by NIH. An important aspect of these activities is the establishment of Centers of Excellence in Autism Research, and in this RFA the participating institutes invite research grant applications for such Centers. These Centers will constitute a cohesive program, operating under an NIH cooperative agreement, which will be called the STAART Centers Program (Studies to Advance Autism Research and Treatment). The primary goal of the STAART initiative is to establish several research centers, each of which will bring together expertise, infrastructure and resources focused on major questions about autism. The research issues to be addressed will include causes, diagnosis, early detection, prevention, and treatment, with approaches such as developmental neurobiology, genetics, and psychopharmacology being represented.

Domestic, for-profit and nonprofit organizations, public and private, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of state and local governments, and eligible agencies of the federal government are eligible to apply for funding. The average award amount is \$1,200,000. The letter of intent is due 6/27/2003 and the application deadline is 8/29/2003.

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**RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT AND ITS CONTINUING CARE COMPONENT FOR ADOLESCENTS**

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) announces funding to enhance and/or expand residential treatment services for youth (aged 21 and under) referred for treatment of a drug or alcohol problem. Public and domestic private nonprofit entities are eligible to apply, including units of state and local government, Native Alaskan entities, Indian tribes and tribal organizations, and community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations. All direct providers of substance abuse treatment services involved in the proposed project, including the applicant organization, if applicable, must have been providing treatment services for adolescents for a minimum of two years prior to the date of this application. If the applicant organization is not a direct provider of substance abuse treatment services, the applicant must document a commitment from one or more experienced, licensed substance abuse treatment providers to participate in the proposed project. All direct providers of substance abuse services involved in the proposed project, including the applicant organization, if applicable, must be in compliance with any and all applicable local, city, county and/or State requirements for licensing, accreditation, and certification.

Private nonprofit entities are eligible to apply, including units of state and local government, Native Alaskan entities, Indian tribes and tribal organizations, and community-based organizations. The average award is \$500,000. Historically, this program's deadline has been 6/19.

For more information please contact:

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**ECTSTASY, OTHER CLUB DRUGS, METHAMPHETAMINE AND INHALANT PREVENTION INTERVENTION**

Congress has authorized the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMSHA) Center for Substance Abuse Prevention to announce the availability of Fiscal Year 2002 funds for cooperative agreements for developing, implementing and pilot testing Ecstasy, and other Club Drugs and Methamphetamine and Inhalant Prevention Interventions. Applicants may address either one of the following topics: Ecstasy and other club drug prevention interventions or Methamphetamine and/or inhalant prevention interventions.

Units of state and local governments or Indian tribes and tribal organizations, and domestic private nonprofit organizations may apply. The average award is \$350,000. This program's deadline is 7/10/2003

For more information please contact:  
National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI)  
PO Box 2345  
Rockville, MD 20847-2345  
Phone: 1-800-729-6686

### **EVEN START—MIGRANT EDUCATION**

The Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE) announces funds for migrant education efforts. This program is designed to help break the cycle of poverty and improve the literacy of participating migrant families by integrating early childhood education, adult literacy or adult basic education, and parenting education into a unified family literacy program.

Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, State Education Agencies are eligible to apply for funding. The average award is \$250,000 and the deadline for applications is 8/27/2003.

For more information please contact:  
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### **PREVENTION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE AMONG HIGH-RISK POPULATIONS:**

The Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration announces funds to 1) prevent the use of alcohol and substance abuse among high-risk populations; and 2) to delay or reduce the use of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products among high-risk youth populations.

Any public (including governmental bodies) or nonprofit private entity is eligible to apply for grant support.

For more information contact:  
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**NON-TRADITIONAL SUMMER PROGRAM FOR GIRLS:**

This summer, middle school-aged girls will have a unique opportunity. They can spend three weeks banging nails with hammers, sawing boards with chop saws, bending and cutting metal with welding torches and plasma cutters and getting greasy under the hood of a car. Rosie's Girls Summer Program is a three-week long trades exploration program for girls entering 6th through 8th grades in the fall of 2002.

It is designed to build self-esteem, physical confidence, and leadership skills through learning and applying basic skills in carpentry and other technical fields.

Participants put their skills to work in shop-based activities and in "real world" community service projects for local social service agencies. Past projects have included wooden toolboxes to carry the tools they receive at the beginning of the program, compact disc crates, small benches of their own design as well as picnic tables and benches now used by the Lund Family Home, Howard Mental Health Services, the McClure Multigenerational Center and the Shelburne Crafts School. Rosie's Girls Summer Program also includes a variety of other activities to encourage the girls' self-expression including dance, drumming, mask-making, and stand-up comedy.

Designed to meet the particular needs of young adolescent girls, Rosie's Girls Summer Program participants have the chance to push beyond preconceived limitations and expand their sense of what they can achieve. By the end of the program, most participants gain a vast array of new, practical skills and use them to make a tangible contribution through the community service activities. When asked what Rosie's Girls Summer Program meant to her, a past participant said, "Rosie's Girls gave me a chance to broaden my horizons and learn that I can do anything I set my mind to."

Creating a crew of young electricians, welders or carpenters is not the program's primary aim. The goal is to use carpentry and other hands-on, technical activities to help girls develop the confidence that will allow them to move about in the world with eagerness and self-confidence while also exposing them to a broader range of career opportunities and role models. As one parent said of her daughter, "I feel [she] has a new feeling of empowerment -- knowing her limits in life, career and her own abilities are endless. It was a fantastic program."

Who is Rosie? Rosie's Girls is named for Rosie the Riveter, the fictional character created during World War II to recruit women to work in the defense plants while the men were away at war. Today, she not only symbolizes women's strength, but also the possibilities that exist for women -- and girls -- beyond those traditionally believed available to them.

Rosie's Girls is a joint venture of New England Tradeswomen, Inc (NNETW) and Strong Foundations, Inc. NNETW is a Vermont nonprofit organization with sixteen years of regional and national experience helping adult women and girls explore and pursue careers in trades and technical fields. Strong Foundations, Inc is committed to creating and implementing innovative programs for girls.

Rosie's Girls Summer Program is open to girls entering 6th through 8th grades and will take place at the Center for Technology, Essex from July 1-19. Full and partial scholarships are available. For more

information about Rosie's Girls Summer Program or to request an application, call 802-878-0004 x 103 or email rosiesgirls@nnetw.org.

**ART EDUCATION:**

"Moss Foundation 2003 National Teachers Awards"

The P. Buckley Moss Foundation and Moss Society give annual awards to recognize outstanding teachers who consistently integrate the arts into their teaching of children with learning disabilities and other special needs. The awards also encourage and reward instructional collaboration among teachers whenever arts are included in the classroom learning experience as an essential ingredient in the education of all children. Five \$1,000 grants will be awarded. Application deadline: May 1, 2003.

Link to related website: <http://www.mossfoundation.org/id.cfm?ID=4>

**EDUCATION:**

The Beaumont Foundation of America, which provides Toshiba-branded technology to historically underserved schools and communities, has \$20 million to award to qualifying schools in 2003. Eligible applicants include any K-12 public, private, parochial, or charter school in which at least 50 percent of students qualify for the National School Lunch Program. The estimated average grant size is \$60,000 to \$200,000. The Foundation will accept only one application per site. Districts interested in submitting an application for multiple schools within their district must submit an application for each school. The deadline is March 31, 2003.

Link to related website: <http://www.bmtfoundation.com>  
For more information please call (866) 505-2667.

**STARFISH GRANTS:**

Offered by the Mitsubishi Foundation, Starfish Grants benefit young people with disabilities through the use of technology. Examples of Starfish Grant projects include training youth with and without disabilities in multimedia and digital storytelling technology; supporting internships for blind or visually impaired students in a product evaluation laboratory; or training volunteers to adapt toys for children with disabilities. Starfish Grants range between \$6,000 and \$75,000. The average grant is for \$25,000. The deadline is July 1, 2003.

Link to related website: <http://www.meaf.org>

**ALLSTATE FOUNDATION GRANTS:**

The Allstate Foundation makes grants to nonprofit organizations, including public K-12 schools, for projects that are related to automobile and highway safety and security. Under the personal safety and security initiative, programs that raise awareness of poverty, child abuse, drugs, and violence prevention are eligible for consideration. Applicants should offer safeguards against gangs, guns, sexual harassment, and domestic violence. Grants typically range from \$5,000 to \$10,000. There are no deadlines.

Link to related website: <http://www.allstate.com/foundation>

**COCA-COLA FOUNDATION:**

The Coca-Cola Foundation has three focuses for its philanthropic giving, one of which is support of innovative classroom teaching and learning in K-12 schools. In total, the foundation gave nearly \$11.5 million in 1999 and \$12.5 million in 1998. The foundation looks especially favorably upon programs that are small and well targeted (e.g., helping elementary and secondary students with a particular issue, such as civil rights or the environment). Funds can be applied toward tuition for training that will result in new instructional techniques in the classroom. Public and private school educators serving children of all ages may apply for these grants. Although the monetary size of grants varies considerably, a review of successful applicants from past years indicates that \$5,000 to \$25,000 is typical.

Link to related website: [http://www2.coca-cola.com/citizenship/foundation\\_coke.html](http://www2.coca-cola.com/citizenship/foundation_coke.html)

**NEW DEAL FOUNDATION GRANTS:**

The New Deal Foundation gives computers and/or free software licenses to schools and non-profit groups that work with disadvantaged youth. Through a wide array of programs, the foundation tries to promote computer literacy and computer access for all. Sponsors of the organization include such prestigious groups as MIT's Center for Information Technology and Society, the Detwiler Foundation, and the East West Foundation, as well as lesser-known organizations that have recycled and repaired thousands of used computers and distributed them in underserved communities.

Link related to website:

[http://www.techsoup.org/resources/index.cfm?action=resource.view\\_full&resource\\_id=360&resourcelist\\_id=9&CFID=2818245&CFTOKEN=15671633](http://www.techsoup.org/resources/index.cfm?action=resource.view_full&resource_id=360&resourcelist_id=9&CFID=2818245&CFTOKEN=15671633)

**VERIZON FOUNDATION GRANTS:**

The Verizon Foundation funds projects that focus on technology applications and programs in one or more of the following areas: literacy, the digital divide, economic and community development, women's issues, overcoming disabilities, and math and science education. Applications are accepted from January 1 through November 30 and must be submitted online. To help you write a fund proposal, the foundation provides a list of suggestions and detailed grant guidelines in its website.

Link to related website: <http://foundation.verizon.com>

**COMMUNITY MATCHING GRANTS:**

The Community Matching Grant Program is the largest program funded by Wal-Mart and SAM'S CLUB. Associates raise funds in conjunction with a local nonprofit organization at their stores. In addition to allowing employees to raise funds with local organizations, Wal-Mart and SAM'S can match a portion of the total funds raised. More than 50,000 matching grants, totaling \$42 million, were awarded through the Community Matching Grants program last year.

Organizations qualifying for the Matching Grant Program are 501 (c) (3) non-profit organizations that are exempt from needing 501 (c) (3) status, such as public schools, churches or government agencies.

To learn more about receiving a grant, please see the Community Involvement Coordinator at the WAL-MART in your locality.

Link to related website: [www.walmartfoundation.org](http://www.walmartfoundation.org)

**FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM:**

The United States Corporation for National and Community Services has grant funding to encourage persons age 60 to volunteer to meet critical community needs. Program funds are used to support foster grandparents in their provision of supportive, person-to-person service to children with exceptional or special needs. In Fiscal year 2001, this program provided 2,900 volunteer service years to 309 community-based projects. There were also 24 non-corporation projects serving a total of 89,000 children with exceptional or special needs.

Grants are made to state and local government agencies and private non-profit organizations. Organizations interested in exploring the possibility of developing a local project should contact the appropriate Corporation for National Service State Program Office. A formal application form is required. Contact the Corporation for National and Community Service State Office for application forms and information about application deadlines.

Link to related website: [www.cfda.gov/public/printfriendlyprog.asp?progid=1418](http://www.cfda.gov/public/printfriendlyprog.asp?progid=1418)

**HOUSING:**

Habitat for Humanity International is a non-profit, Christian Housing organization. Habitat is not a government agency, nor does it accept government funds for the construction of houses. However, Habitat considers all levels of government and governmental agencies partners in its mission to eliminate poverty housing. Habitat welcomes partnerships with governments to help "set the stage" for construction of houses. Stage setting may include funding and gifts of land, housing for rehabilitation, and infrastructure for streets, utilities and administrative expenses.

Link to related website: [www.habitat.org](http://www.habitat.org)